map a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet to a selected mobile station of the plurality of mobile stations, wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations; and

a memory coupled to the at least one processor.

5. The apparatus of claim **4**, wherein the at least one processor is further configured to control a transmission of signals from the selected mobile station in accordance with a value of the at least one of the power control bits.

6. The apparatus of claim **4**, wherein the at least one processor is configured to map the position based upon a location of the power control bits in the power control information packet.

7. An apparatus adapted for communications, comprising:

means for receiving a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations; and

means for mapping a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet to a selected mobile station of the plurality of mobile stations, wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations.

8. The apparatus of claim **7**, further comprising means for controlling a transmission of signals from the selected mobile station in accordance with a value of the at least one of the power control bits.

9. The apparatus of claim **7**, wherein the means for mapping is based upon a location of the power control bits in the power control information packet.

10. A computer program product, comprising:

non-transitory computer-readable storage medium comprising:

code for causing a computer to receive a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations; and

code for causing a computer to map a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet to a selected mobile station of the plurality of mobile stations, wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations.

11. The computer program product of claim **10**, further comprising code for causing a computer to control a transmission of signals from the selected mobile station in accordance with a value of the at least one of the power control bits.

12. The computer program product of claim **10**, wherein the code for causing the computer to map comprises code for causing the computer to map the position based upon a location of the power control bits in the power control information packet.

13. An apparatus adapted for communications, comprising:

means for forming a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits, wherein a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to a selected mobile station of a plurality of mobile stations, and wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations; and

means for transmitting the power control information packet to the plurality of mobile stations.

14. A method for communications, comprising:

forming a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits, wherein a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to a selected mobile station of a plurality of mobile stations, and wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations; and

transmitting the power control information packet to the plurality of mobile stations.

15. A computer program product, comprising:

non-transitory computer-readable storage medium comprising:

code for causing a computer to form a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits, wherein a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to a selected mobile station of a plurality of mobile stations, and wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations; and

code for causing the computer to transmit the power control information packet to the plurality of mobile stations.

16. An apparatus adapted for communications, comprising:

at least one processor configured to:

form a power control information packet comprising a plurality of power control bits, wherein a position of at least one of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to a selected mobile station of a plurality of mobile stations, and wherein another position of at least one other of the power control bits in the power control information packet is mapped to another selected mobile of the plurality of mobile stations, and

transmit the power control information packet to the plurality of mobile stations; and

a memory coupled to the at least one processor.

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